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LARNED LEADS TENNIS PLAYERS

Ranking Committee of National Association Again Puts William A. Larned at Top of Singles List and Hackett and Alexander in the Doubles.

New York, Dec. 25.—The annual report of the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, issued Saturday, again puts William A. Larned at the top of the singles list and Hackett and Alexander in the doubles. The basis of ranking is practically the same as in previous years.

"We have followed past precedent," says the committee, "and have required that each player should participate in three tournaments held under your (the United States National Lawn Tennis Association's) auspices in singles and likewise that one team take part in two tournaments under your auspices in doubles."

The ranking list contains 162 names in singles and 20 teams in doubles. The leaders in each division follow:

Singles—William A. Larned, Thomas C. Bundy, Beula C. Wright, H. E. McLaughlin, H. Long, Nathaniel W. Niles, G. F. Touchard, Theodore R. Pull, Frederick C. Colston, Carl R. Gardner, Richard W. Fisher, W. Wallace F. Johnson, Dean Matthey, R. D. Little, F. C. Imman, R. A. Holden, J. D. E. Jones, F. J. Sullivan, F. G. Anderson, Charles M. Hall, Jr., William B. Craig, Jr., A. S. Dabney, Jr., L. H. Waldner, E. H. Whitney and George M. Church.

Doubles—Hackett and Alexander, Bundy and Hendrick, Whitney and Bishop, Larned and George L. Wrenn, Niles and Dabney, Doyle and Doyle, Grant and Thornton.

ROBERT EMSLIE IS TO BE PENIONED.
His 20 Years of Faithful Service to Receive Recognition by the National League.

Robert Emslie, who has been umpiring in the National League for nearly 20 years, will not be assigned to further duty next season. He will be pensioned by the league. It is said, because of his long and faithful service. Hank O'Day, it is expected, will be the umpire of the Baltimore American association team back in the American League. O'Day, who was president of the National League, has been umpiring in the National League since 1908. He has been a member of the league since 1908. He has been a member of the league since 1908. He has been a member of the league since 1908.

CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE UNITED STATES.
Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle Physician, Regarded as a Marvel.

Dr. B. F. Roller, who is to wrestle in the A. B. hall Tuesday night with T. A. B. Giant, Jack McGrady, is perhaps the most unique figure on the wrestling mat today, on account of his early training. He is a physician, holding a diploma from the U. of P. medical school, but has abandoned his profession temporarily on account of his wonderful success he has attained on the mat. Since the retirement of Gotch, Dr. Roller has been conceded the champion of the United States, as he has yet to be defeated by anybody but Gotch. His greatest match was with Zyzasko in Kansas City, March 22, when the two wrestled two hours and 22 minutes without either getting a fall, and the police then stopped the match, as both men were exhausted. There were 1,000 spectators at the contest, and they cheered the men ten minutes after the contest was stopped.

Dr. Roller was born on a farm not far from New York City in 1876. At the age of 17 he started to work his way through school and college, and was graduated from Denison university with the degree of B. S. in 1898. In June, 1902, he received his M. D. from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. He won the Saunders prize of \$100 in gold there for excellence in scholarship. He was president of his class for two years, a member of the college glee club, and a member of the Beta Theta and Sigma fraternities.

He has taken a prominent part in athletic since his college days. His record in football and track pursuits while in college, Dr. Roller is a marvel. He is only four years ago this fall that he took up wrestling. His advancement to such a high place in the profession is wonderful to students of the wrestling game, who claim that a wrestler does not begin to get real good until he has been on the mat for years and has learned the game by experience.

FIELDING AVERAGES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chance Tops First Basemen and Hummel Leads Second Sackers.

The official fielding averages of the National League for the last season show that the Brooklyn team are on top with .964. The Chicago Cubs are next with .963, and the Pittsburghers are third with .962. Individual records show that Captain Chance of the Cubs leads the first basemen with .996 for 37 games. Koussich of St. Louis and Darnett of Brooklyn, each taking part in 144 games, have .991 and .990 respectively.

Hummel of Brooklyn practically leads the second basemen with .963 for 123 games, although McKenchie of Pittsburgh has a better average for 25 games. Huggins of St. Louis and Egan of Cincinnati has .962 and .961 respectively. Larry Doyle of the Giants brings in the rear with .959 for 151 games, making 52 errors, more than any other second baseman.

Doolan of Philadelphia tops the list of shortstops. He played 143 games with an average of .948, but Bridwell of the Giants is at his heels with .946 for 141 games. Then comes Tinker of the Cubs with .942, followed by Smith of Brooklyn with .941, and the famous Hans Wagner with .935.

Moran of Philadelphia leads the catchers with .939 for 26 games. Miller of Brooklyn being next with .937 for 28 games. Schell of the Giants, who comes next, played 49 games with an average of .934. Egan of Pittsburgh, who caught 143 catches, the league record for the year, is fourth with .934. He had only eight passed balls and 14 errors. McKenchie of Cincinnati is fifth with .932 in 118 games. Bergen of Brooklyn is seventh, catching 29 games for .931. Chief Meyers of the Giants played in 117 games with an average of .929, 5 errors and 17 passed balls.

Seaman of Brooklyn is the best pitcher. He didn't make an error in 24 games. Leves of Pittsburgh, overall of Chicago and Sallee of St. Louis also have excellent records. Leves of Pittsburgh follows Seaman with .929 in 37 games. Then comes Randall of the Giants with one error in 44 games, averaging .924.

HOW ROYAL HUNTERS GET THE DEER
No Meeting of European Sovereigns Complete Without Hunting Expedition.

No meeting of European sovereigns is complete without a hunting expedition, and the emperor arranged recently for the benefit of the czar of Russia was of truly regal dimensions. It took place in the Kaiser's zone, where his new preserves at Oranienburg, some 30 miles out of Berlin.

The deer—red deer, fallow deer and roebuck—were hunted in numbers since their removal from the Grunewald forest five years ago that there were over 5,000, a third part of which were at the disposal of the imperial guns. For miles around the tract was guarded by troops and no ordinary mortal was permitted to gain access to the Kaiser's zone.

Twenty-four stands were erected for the monarchs and the very select party of other marksmen, who included four of the Kaiser's sons and his brother-in-law, Prince Frederick Leopold. The drive itself was included by 12 miles of rope with fluttering ribbons in the Russian and Prussian colors. The imperial train arrived at Borgsdorf, the nearest station, whence automobiles conveyed the party to the forest, which is one of the most beautiful in the Mark Brandenburg.

The preserves are much more extensive than the Grunewald forest, where the Kaiser's shoots were formerly held. They comprise some 22,000 acres of pine and beech woods with rich meadows and small lakes.

Nearly 500 deer fell to the guns of the party at the big drive, the czar shooting 19 and the Kaiser 39. One superb 22-pointer brought down by the czar so delighted him that his host has given orders for the antlers to be preserved and forwarded to Russia.

MADE \$300,000 IN 1908.
Since Then St. Louis Americans Have Lost Nearly Half That Amount.

The St. Louis Americans made \$300,000 in 1908, when the team, under McAlister, made a neck and neck race with the Detroit for the pennant. But in 1909, when the team was under the management of Bill Collins, the club has lost nearly half that amount. After Robert Lee Hodges has sold his interests in the club the year ago, Bobby Hart of Hartford is also in the list.

Bill Collins Meets Oscar Samson This Afternoon.

The wrestling match that is scheduled to take place in Taftville this Monday afternoon between Bill Collins of Central Village and Oscar Samson of Pittsfield, Mass., promises to be one of unusual interest, and judging from the way the tickets have been selling of late there will be a good number present to witness the contest. Samson has about ten pounds on Collins, but the latter has been training hard of late and stated Sunday afternoon upon his arrival in Taftville that he was in the pink of condition and expected to give Samson the go of his life.

Official Bating and Fielding Averages to Be Issued Monthly.

Edward G. Barrow, the new president of the Eastern league, is to be commended for the announcement that the official bating and fielding averages would be issued once a month next year, instead of waiting until the end of the season. The National league has been doing this well to follow its lead. It would involve some additional clerical work, but it would be highly acceptable to followers of the sport.

Williams' Football Captain.
Frederick R. Linder of New York has been elected captain of the Williams college football team for 1911. Linder is a member of the class of 1912, and has played on the football team for two years.

Yale vs. Vanderbilt.
W. K. Joyner, assistant manager of the Yale football team, has offered November 4 or an earlier date for the 1911 game with Vanderbilt.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Charlie Comiskey is angling for Wood and Corrigan of the Bostonians.

Harry Morgan, another of the world's champions, has entered vaudeville on the Keith circuit.

Walter Manning, the former pitcher of the Yankees, is credited with only one putout in 16 games.

Wyatt Lee, who pitched winning ball for the Newark team last season, was once a Pirate and also a Senator.

Bill Carrigan, who may be sold or traded by the Boston Americans, had 15 passed balls during the last season.

William Joyce, who led the Giants in 1908, 1909 and 1908, will probably be seen as a manager of one of the major league teams.

Eddie Collins of the world's champions is now writing for several of the western papers. There must be more money writing baseball than playing it.

Jimmy Casey, the former Brooklyn third baseman and later manager of the Montreal team, is expected to do most of the Fort Wayne team in the Central league.

Tommy O'Connell will probably be out of the ring for three months, and perhaps longer, on account of an injury to his leg sustained while playing football the other day.

Billy Clymer, who wore a Pittsburgh uniform for many years and now manages the team, has bought Pitcher Oberlin, who last season was with the Senators. Oberlin played in the American association when Clymer was manager of the Columbus team.

What Will Johnson Do Next?
Everybody in the sporting world is now wondering what Jack Johnson will do next. Since the negro champ had his brain photographed to see if it is big enough, he is expected to do most anything. Wine and whiz wagons have not served to keep the blackjack in the best of shape physically and mentally and he is said to be actually worried over his condition. Johnson has proven one thing above all others—he's one live free agent.

TAFTVILLE

Lafayette Club Elects Officers—Mary Rose Benoit Died Sunday Morning—Visitors and Visiting.

At a recent meeting of the Lafayette club the following officers were elected: President, Anthony St. Germaine; vice president, S. Germaine; treasurer, F. Tetreault; recording secretary, Henry Teller; mail carriers, George Lamonte, Fred Jodoin; standing committee, Joseph Roudon, Wilfrid Leves, David Phaneuf, Albert Desrosiers; janitor, Thomas Lavigne.

The club held a smoker in St. Louis hall on Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. Refreshments were served and a general social afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Death of Mary Rose Benoit.
Mary Rose Benoit, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Benoit, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her parents on Providence street. Death was due to scarletina and followed an illness of about three weeks. She was six years and four months old. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and there were many floral tributes. This is the second death that has occurred in the family in a year and Mr. and Mrs. Benoit have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

Personal Notes.

Miss Fidelis Farrell of Hartford is visiting at her home in Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders are visiting with friends in Taftville.

Robert Pilling has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence.

Louis J. Savage of Hartford is visiting at his home on Hunter's avenue.

Fred Cadorette of New Bedford is spending the holidays at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings of New Bedford spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampson of Canada are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hague.

Misses Rose and Susie Lanzley of New Bedford are visiting with relatives in Taftville.

John Keefe is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keefe, of Merchants' avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brierly of Ballouville are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bogle of Providence street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whitford of Williamsville and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitford of Taftville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kyle.

Railroad Man a Professor.
The appointment of W. J. Manning, hunk of the staff of the New York Central railroad's general manager at Boston to an assistant professorship in statistics at Harvard is typical of what may be generally expected in this age of strong tendency toward technical education. The gratification of railroad officials at the appointment in view of recent criticism directed against them for not keeping up with the times in development of economic and statistical data is not unreasonable to suppose that the example thus set at Harvard will be emulated by other universities in various parts of the country. Manning, one who scarcely fails to speculate, with more or less consciousness that one can guess very near the truth, as to the probable reaction which an appointment of this particular nature creates in the minds of people who hold that the colleges and universities have wandered far from the course for which each institution was originally established, and that theoretical philosophy, the erstwhile languages of the "educated" and other "common" parts of what used to be known by the vague term "education" are now being thrown in the junk of the background.

New Social Feature.

In order to have an entirely new feature at her afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. Helen C. Pratt, which will be preceded by a street parade. All the girls who will serve lunch will march behind the band.

An Embarrassing Question.
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Bit of Good Luck.
It is a mighty lucky thing for the country that judges are appointed for a longer term than the "spirit of the times."—Washington Post.

Won't Come Back.
Dr. Cook, so far as heard from has not offered to return the \$80,000 he got from the American people under false pretenses.—Chicago Tribune.

The hazyed railway, a continuation of the Anatolian line, is being built from Konia to Konya, and completed from Konia to Baku in Asia Minor, is being extended 520 miles via Adana and Aleppo, Syria, with Bagdad as its goal.

The appropriation made by the Egyptian government for fighting the cotton worm during the past summer was \$1,500. Up to the end of August, when the effective work was done in destroying these worms, \$38,300 had been spent.

Over six million acres of land are under tobacco cultivation in the world.

About 600,000 penguin eggs are gathered from nearby islands and sold for food in Cape Colony each year.

Milk cooled to a temperature of 35-42 degrees may be kept several days at any temperature under 53 degrees.

The use of electricity for light and power in the United States has more than doubled in the last eight years.

It is now asserted that there is no such thing as a lazy child. There is always some other explanation of the backward child, generally sickness or hunger.

Velvet and velveteen are both much in evidence. The soft chiton velveteen and velveteen only at high temperatures, makes it of exceptional value in the manufacture of cradles for the steel, brass and bronze industries, etc.

A new Dominican law provides \$50,000 for establishing two agricultural experiment schools, one in the south-east part of the republic and the other in the "Cibao," or the fertile agricultural region north of the high central mountain chain, which divides the country east and west into two separate geographical divisions. The law also provides for an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for each school.

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